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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
LUCIUS DILLS
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the polls.

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A. J. WELTER
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There are no 'quakes in the Pecos Valley.

Prohibition saves money for the taxpayers.

A Texas negro is now the champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world.

The growth of Roswell is not of a mushroom nature, but is solid and substantial; the growth that builds cities.

The Santa Fe Commercial Club is not a dead organization by any means, but persists in digging up a few scandals every moon or so.

The close of Teddy's administration promises to be lively. Congress had better not get too gay or Teddy may add it to his list of "undesirables."

Teddy is preparing to take a hand in the scandals in Pittsburg. Our strenuous President feels that he has been chosen to regulate the universe and it won't be his fault if it is not done.

The Record understands that an effort is being made and will likely be successful, for the calling of a citizens meeting to select a candidate for justice of the peace and for constable.

The Democrats in Congress are all favorably to statehood for New Mexico. Statehood can be secured at this session of Congress if one in three of the Republican congressmen will vote for it.

And now John D. wants to form a trust on education. John is a great believer in trusts, providing he is at its head, while Theodore is so opposed to trusts that he even took the word off our coins.

Large sums of money will be expended at the inauguration of Taft. The day seems to have passed when democratic simplicity prevailed at the national capital, and vulgar ostentation has taken its place.

Reports from the South show that where prohibition has been in effect for any length of time the arrests for all kinds of crimes have diminished, being on the average about one-third the number they were before.

Have you received one of those letters asking for a contribution of ten dollars to expend in securing statehood. The Record was under the impression that "Bull" was to do it all, having such powerful friends and such great influence in Congress.

The Democrats in Congress may not be able to secure the passage of the kind of a tariff bill they would like, but they can place the responsibility for any make-shift bill on the Republican party and can frame and place before the country the right kind of

a tariff bill. And this seems to be the program that has been adopted.

So far the selections made by Mr. Taft for his cabinet are not such as to give the people much confidence in his tariff reform talk. His advisers are being selected from among the friends of the trusts, and are men who have done much in the past by pointing out the way for legal manipulation to enable the trusts to secure the hold they now have on the country.

It seems that the local option idea has made great gains over the Territory and there is every prospect that the coming session of the Legislature will see such a bill passed. This would mean that the great majority of the precincts in New Mexico would go dry at the first opportunity, and it can be set down that Roswell would have mighty few saloons after the voters got one shot at them.

PROSPECTS FOR STATEHOOD NOT BRIGHT.

The Albuquerque Journal, while not a pessimistic journal is not overly confident of the passage of a statehood bill at this session of Congress. The Journal says:

"Governor Curry and Mr. Luna, who have recently returned from Washington, both believe that there is a fair chance for the passage of a New Mexico statehood bill at the present short session of congress—but there is no reason why any one should be in the least discouraged if the bill should have to go over to the extra session, which will begin immediately upon the expiration of the term of the present congress on the 4th of March. When congress meets again on the 4th of January, more than one-third of the time of the entire session will have expired, and all of the work of the session is yet to be done, and when we remember the great amount of work of national importance that absolutely MUST be done, we can readily perceive how easy it will be for any member to cause the postponement of any measure that can afford to wait a little while without injury to the public interest, especially since the extra session comes on almost immediately after the present session.

CALL FOR A CITIZENS' MASS MEETING.

We, the undersigned, respectfully invite our fellow citizens of precinct number one, Chaves county, New Mexico, to unite with us in holding a Citizens' Mass Meeting for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace and a candidate for the office of Constable in and for said precinct number one. Said Mass Meeting to be held at the Court House in Roswell at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Friday, January 1st, 1909.

J. H. Clarkson, M. J. Hartman, D. N. Croft, R. A. Maxwell, J. E. Henderson, C. F. Lucas, B. F. Mullane, I. B. Rose, W. J. Armstrong, Charles Brown, W. C. Reid, R. M. Parsons, W. C. Urton, H. A. Billodean, Hubert M. Smith, Thomas A. Harrison, Sam Jones, T. G. Rodgers, William Plunkett, Walter Gill, W. H. Hatley, R. L. Rogers, James Forstad, C. T. McClane, R. E. Lund, Louis H. Moran, Fred Morris, W. K. Maxwell, G. Max Miller, S. H. Fairchild, Byron O. Beal, W. E. Lindstrom, Fred L. Hill, S. C. Tullar, Will M. Hicks, A. E. Ingham, J. P. Weeks, H. D. Tothman, C. D. Hutchins, J. W. Conn, M. McCoy, Lee R. Cass, D. W. Jones, N. Nokes, Earl A. Radle, Howard W. Cass, Nicholas Pos, J. E. McClane, S. M. King, C. N. Frager, Charles S. Brewster, J. Turner, Harry S. White, George Henderson, W. A. Johnson, C. A. Hartman, R. H. Kemp, L. G. Carpenter, M. S. Williams, R. S. Hamilton, C. F. Rakebrand, T. M. Rabb, J. S. Cooper, Y. W. Brooks, F. McCoy, Robert Makin, Jno. B. Gill, F. H. Pearce, S. A. Ethridge, Harry Jaffa, R. L. Miller, C. F. Geyer, G. W. Read, H. F. Vermillion.

T. P. Freeman and J. G. Erwin, of Hazel, Calloway county, Ky., left this morning for their home after spending three weeks with R. H. Gunter, of this city, and seeing the country.

J. Dunfee left this morning on his return to Chicago after a visit of two weeks with his son, C. W. Dunfee.

INSURANCE MAP A STEP TOWARD LOWER RATES.

R. S. Cunningham, of Chicago, surveyor and representative of the central department of the Sanborn Map Company, of New York, has arrived to make a fire insurance map of the city of Roswell. The map will be for the benefit of the fire insurance underwriters, showing all the most dangerous places of the town and the location of water, water plugs, etc. As the new map will contain the city's new water system, it is understood

that the making of this map will precede the giving of a reduction in insurance rates in Roswell. The reduction will not go into effect, however, until the new water system is accepted and put in use. Mr. Cunningham will be here all this week.

Notice.

I will sell a 14 acre tract 3 miles from Main street, well improved, for \$1600.00; \$800.00 down and one year on balance.—Inquire Room 6, Oklahoma Block, Roswell, 58112. mws.

Dr. Howard Crutcher arrived this morning from Casabad, where he and his bride went on their honeymoon trip. Dr. Crutcher was summoned home on important business and Mrs. Crutcher remained one day longer to have an oculist finish a test of her eyes, which he had started the day before.

The body of the late Reuben Rupert, who lost his life through an accident with a fire cracker on the night but the place to which shipment will

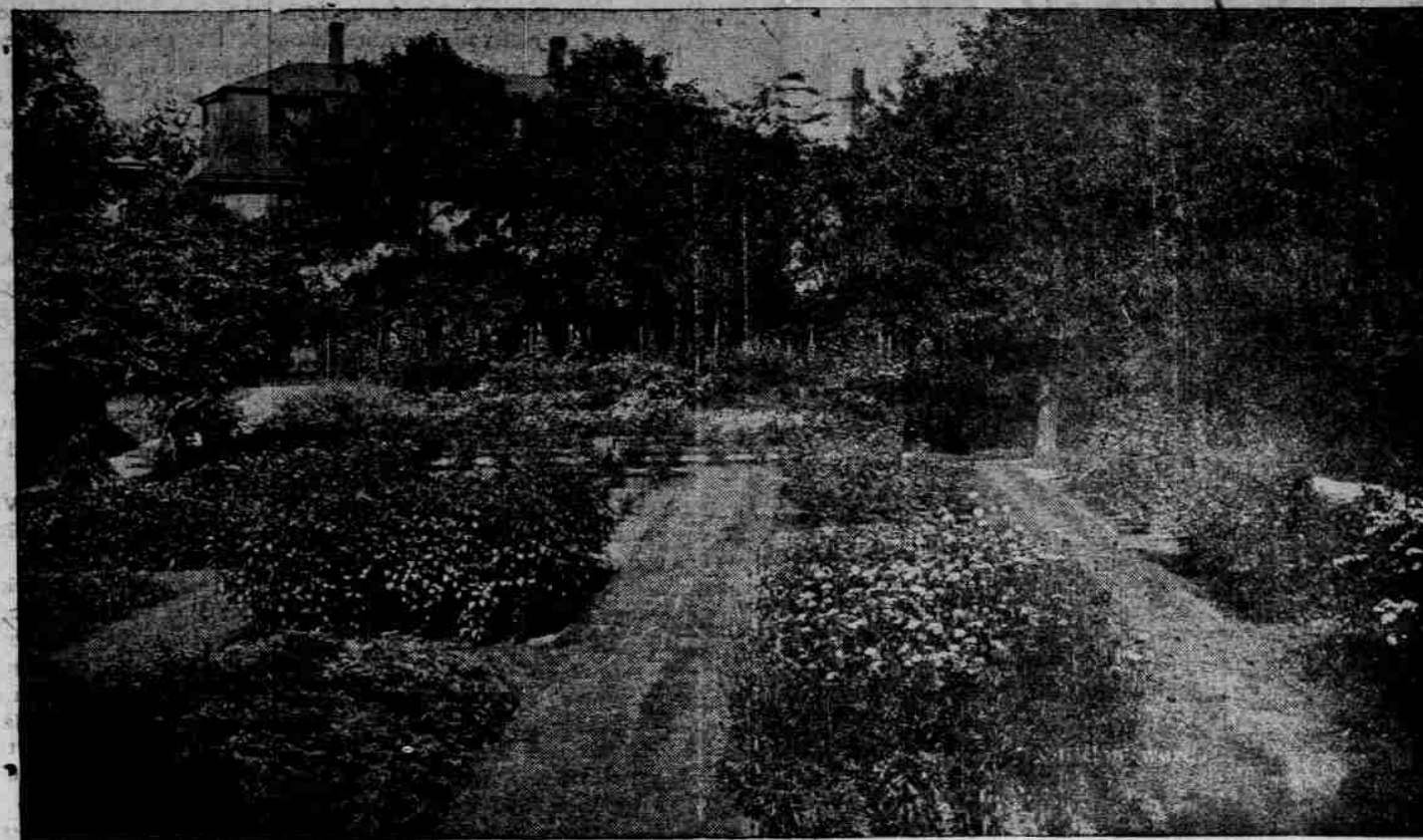
be made will not be decided until his father arrives. The father is expected on tonight's train.

Jerry Cazier and U. S. Clark, of Dexter, were visitors in the city today.

R. M. Ware was here from Dexter yesterday looking after business.

Best printing—Record Office.

Mr. Luff returned to Elkins this morning after a few days' visit with lady friends.



LOOKING ACROSS THE FLOWER GARDEN WHICH ALWAYS HAS A WEALTH OF BLOOM

MAKING LIFE PLEASANT FOR WOMEN WORKERS.

From the Brooklyn Life.

When one of the leading college presidents visited "Sorosis Annex" in Lynn, Mass., not long ago, he spoke of this unique philanthropic enterprise as a place where "young women meet daily to clip the coupons from the bonds of good-will that bind them to their employers." This is so well put that it may be called the motive of a woman's club where mutual esteem and friendship are given careful attention.

The problem of Messrs. A. E. Little & Company in establishing the "Annex," which bears the name of their well-known brand of shoes, was to create a resting place for the leisure hours of the many hundreds of women employed in their big Lynn factories. In brief, Mr. Little wanted to add heart to all that hand and head and wonderful machinery were doing for him. This combination and a healthy atmosphere seemed to him to make for perfection and so he set about to cause his dream to come true.

For the use of this unusual club a spacious colonial dwelling on the principal residence street of Lynn was purchased and fitted up with the most substantial and suitable appointments combining feminine daintiness with their serviceable qualities. On the first floor is the kitchen, a marvel of cleanliness, and equipped with all the modern necessities and conveniences and provided with a novel and generous storage plant. Next to this is the dining-room. This room is furnished

with mission furniture and is called the Dutch room. It has a lazy-looking Dutch clock ticking solemnly on the wall, which has bright red paper as a fitting background for the dull-hued furniture. There is also a game room, with mahogany chairs and tables, where innocent recreation can be indulged in. On the other side of the hall are the reading and music rooms, which are prettily furnished with upholstered mahogany furniture. Many attractive pictures and sketches by well known artists adorn the walls. An upright piano occupies one corner of the music room while the reading room is supplied with copies of all the best magazines and periodicals, and in the book case may be found many standard works and the latest fiction. On the second floor are the sewing room, equipped with sewing machines for the use of the members; the writing-room, where are found dainty writing-desks supplied with the club stationery; guest chambers and bath rooms.

Out of doors the same thoughtfulness for the needs of the members of the club has been displayed and here too the atmosphere of a large private place has been preserved. The generous piazzas overlook extensive grounds and numerous well planned walks lead to the gardens. The flower garden, in the rear of the conservatory, is one of the old-fashioned kind that is spacious enough to walk in and to be used as a pleasant little retreat. There are great beds of flowers in such endless variety and profusion that this part of the "Annex" has become one of the show-places of Lynn.

As for the vegetable garden, it is not only large enough to keep the club table well supplied but is so finely arranged and cared for as to be a sight in itself. Overlooking the beets, and the corn, and the cabbages, and the spinach and what not, is the pigeon loft that is one of the particular "prides" of the place. It is of immense size and provides many a squab to join some of the aforesaid vegetables on the table, where meals are served at cost—dinners at fifteen cts., and breakfasts and suppers at ten.

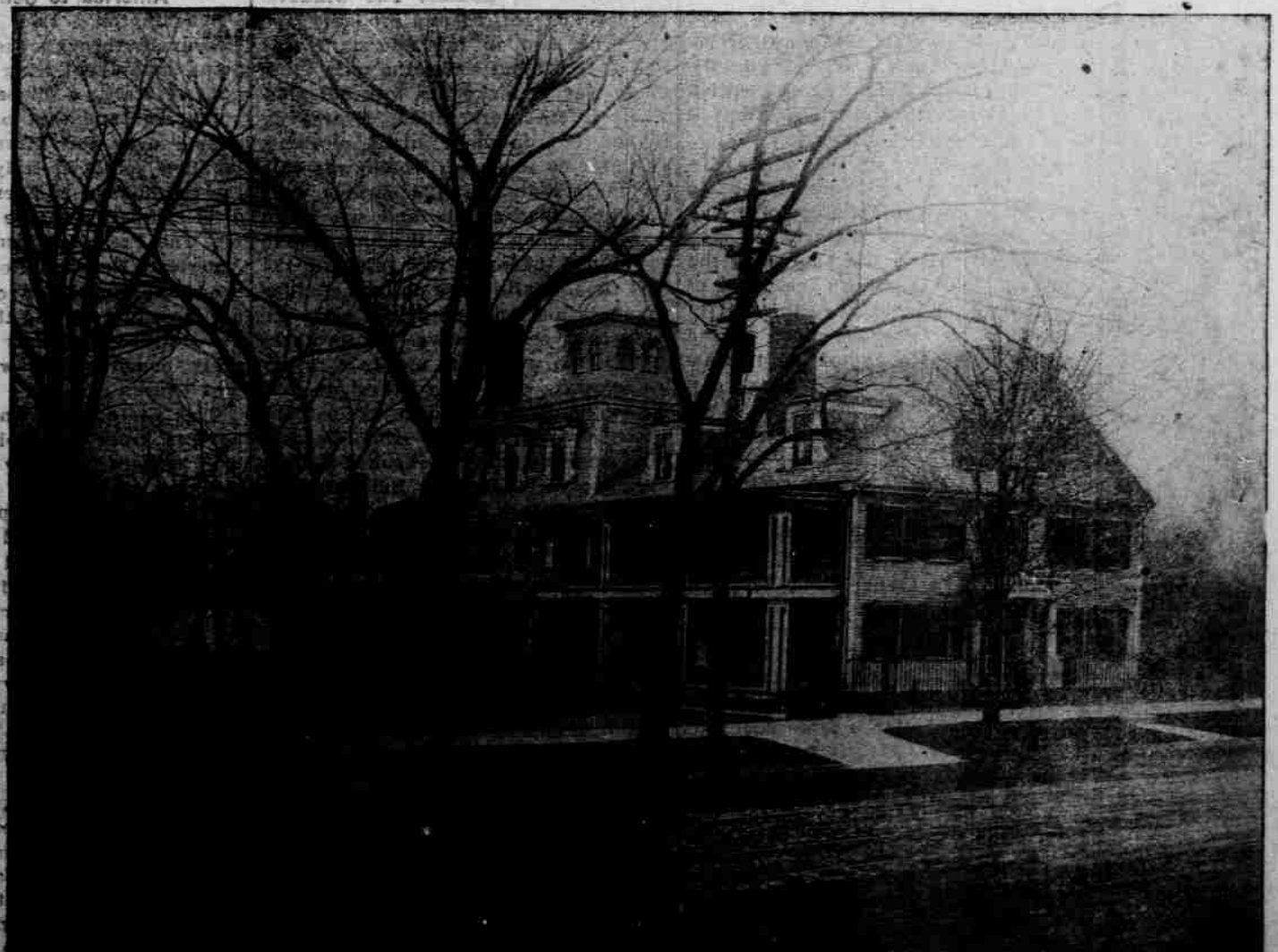
Naturally a great deal is done in the way of entertainment and instruction and to that end a number of classes have been organized and are carried on by members of the club, under the guidance of competent instructors. Among these are a gymnasium class, under the direction of Miss Lucille Eaton Hill of Wellesley College; a glee club, and millinery and dressmaking classes. Numerous other fields of endeavor and enjoyment are represented by committees of which the following are some of the more important: entertainment, literary, dramatic, insurance, music, health, lecture, physical culture and library. It is most interesting, and on the whole astonishing, to see the remarkable talent found and made available along these different lines of club work, and to witness the evident delight and enthusiasm with which the members enter into the various phases of it.

Chiefly through the efforts of the club members, a benefit association has been established which now numbers about six hundred members. This association was organized as the

Sorosis Mutual Aid Association, and by the terms of its by-laws, pays a weekly benefit to its members in case of sickness or accident.

The "Annex" is a benediction, but not an institution of charity. The spirit of independence of the modern working woman is respected and normal membership fees contribute to the support of the club, which, besides the customary officers and committees, has a competent matron to look out for the comfort and welfare of the members. The whole project, to sum up, is most unusual in its conception and arrangement, and has proved nothing short of invaluable in serving to extend the pleasant relations that already existed between the firm and those faithful women employees who aid them by their application and industry. In the delightful social atmosphere of the "Annex," the young women meet and find refreshment for mind and body.

In a recent address describing the practical workings of the enterprise, Mr. Little answered the pertinent question, "Does it pay?" in the affirmative. He said: "We have found the club influence gradually spreads throughout the entire factory. The physical culture feature alone creates a desire for right living, not only increasing the working efficiency of those actually in the class, but benefiting all who come in contact with its members. Thus the standard of workmanship is raised by the employees themselves, and the best class of women and girls is attracted to our establishment through the club influence."



"SOROSIS ANNEX" THE UNIQUE PHILANTHROPIC ENTERPRISE AT LYNN, MASS.

Xmas Is Over

NEW YEARS COMES NEXT

We have left many pretty boxes and baskets of fine Candy that would make nice New years gifts.

Kipling